

IN THE CLAIMS AMEND

1. (Currently Amended) An iontophoretic apparatus comprising:

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- a housing member;
 - a current distribution member associated with the housing member;
 - a medicament containment member associated with the current distribution member;
- and

- a handle member associated with the housing member, the handle member including:

- a lateral straddling member; and
- a medial straddling member; and

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- wherein at least one of the lateral straddling member and the medial straddling member includes means for registering the placement of the straddling member within one or more of a region encompassed by a lateral angle of an eye, a region encompassed by a medial angle of the eye, a lacus lacrimalis of the eye and a caruncula lacrimalis of the eye to, in turn, secure the placement of the housing member adjacent that same eye ^{maintains} ~~the cooperation of the straddling members cooperates with the soft tissue of the eye to retain the apparatus in a desired orientation.~~ _{(ankle point) outside corner}

2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the handle member comprises a first handle region and a second handle region extending outwardly from the handle member, the first and second handle regions distally spaced apart a predetermined distance, the lateral straddling member associated with the first handle region and the medial straddling member associated with the second handle region.

3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein at least one of the first and second handle regions includes a gripping region, the gripping region facilitating the grasping of the handle region by a user.

4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the straddling members have a width which is such that the opening and closing of ~~an~~the eye is substantially unobstructed..

5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein at least one of the straddling members includes a width which facilitates retention of an eyelid of a patient in an open position.

6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein at least one of the medial and lateral straddling members are substantially flexible so as to facilitate the biasing of the straddling members against respective soft tissue.

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9. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising means for biasing the straddling members against ~~the~~a soft tissue of ~~an~~the eye.

10. (Currently Amended) An iontophoretic apparatus comprising:

- a housing member;
 - a current distribution member associated with the housing member;
 - a medicament containment member associated with the current distribution member;
- and
- a handle member associated with the housing member, the handle member including at least one of:

- a lateral straddling member; and
- a medial straddling member;
- wherein at least one of the lateral straddling member and the medial straddling

member includes means for registering the placement of the straddling member within one or more of a region encompassed by a lateral angle of an eye, a region encompassed by a medial angle of the eye, a lacrus lacrimalis of the eye and a caruncula lacrimalis of the eye to, in turn, secure the placement of the housing member adjacent that same eye ~~the cooperation of the straddling members cooperates with the soft tissue of the eye to retain the apparatus in a desired orientation.~~

11. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10 wherein the handle member comprises a first handle region and a second handle region extending outwardly from the handle member, the first and second handle regions distally spaced apart a predetermined distance, the lateral straddling member associated with the first handle region and the medial straddling member associated with the second handle region.

12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10 wherein at least one of the first and second handle regions includes a gripping region, the gripping region facilitating the grasping of the handle region by a user.

13. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 10 wherein the straddling members have a width which is such that the opening and closing of an the eye is substantially unobstructed..

14. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10 wherein at least one of the straddling members includes a width which facilitates retention of an eyelid of a patient in an open position.

15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10 wherein at least one of the medial and lateral straddling members are substantially flexible so as to facilitate the biasing of the straddling members against respective soft tissue.

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18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10 further comprising means for biasing the straddling members against the soft tissue of an eye.

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20. (Original) The iontophoretic apparatus of claim 18 further comprising both of the lateral straddling member and the medial straddling member, wherein the cooperation of the straddling members cooperates with the soft tissue of the eye to retain the apparatus in a desired orientation.

21. (Currently Amended) An ocular apparatus comprising:

- a housing member;
- a medicament containment member associated with the housing; and
- at least one of:
 - a lateral straddling member; and
 - a medial straddling member;
- wherein at least one of the lateral straddling member and the medial straddling member

includes means for registering the placement of the straddling member within one or more of a region encompassed by a lateral angle of an eye, a region encompassed by a medial angle of the eye, a lacrus lacrimalis of the eye and a caruncula lacrimalis of the eye to, in turn, secure the placement of the housing member adjacent that same eye ~~the cooperation of the straddling members cooperates with the soft tissue of the eye to retain the apparatus in a desired orientation.~~

22. (Original) The apparatus of claim 21 wherein further comprising a handle member, the handle member comprises a first handle region and a second handle region extending outwardly from the handle member, the first and second handle regions distally spaced apart a predetermined distance, the lateral straddling member associated with the first handle region and the medial straddling member associated with the second handle region.

23. (Original) The apparatus of claim 21 wherein at least one of the first and second handle regions includes a gripping region, the gripping region facilitating the grasping of the handle region by a user.

24. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 21 wherein the straddling members have a width which is such that the opening and closing of ~~an~~ the eye is substantially unobstructed..

25. (Original) The apparatus of claim 21 wherein at least one of the straddling members includes a width which facilitates retention of an eyelid of a patient in an open position.

26. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 21 wherein at least one of the medial and lateral straddling members are substantially flexible so as to facilitate ~~the~~ biasing of the straddling members against respective soft tissue.

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29. (Original) The apparatus of claim 21 further comprising means for biasing the straddling members against the soft tissue of an eye.